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*Car festival of Sri Kodandarama-
at Bowringpet
- Swamy, & the proposed levy of fees on
shops, bullocks & ca-during Jatra*

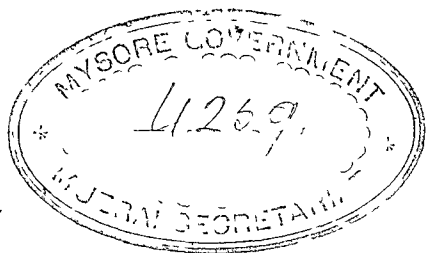
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From
The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Mysore Department.

Dated 15th May 1905.

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General No.
No. 0610

Enclosure No.

requesting sanction to the
grant of Rs. 100/- advanced to meet
the expenses in connection with the
Car festival of Sri Kodandaramaswamy
at Bowringpet Town.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Champion Reefs, 15th May 1905.

From

K. P. Putlanna Chetty Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

L. Anantasamy Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that on the application of the Amildar of the Bowringpet Taluk for a grant of Rs. 150/- for expenses connected with the Car festival and processions connected therewith of Sri Kodandaramaswamy of Bowringpet Town, which comes off on the 18th instant, a sum of Rs. 100/- has been granted in anticipation of sanction, out of Rs. 188/- which is at the credit of the institution in the Savings Bank.

2. The management of the affairs of this temple which was a private institution was, under orders of Government in the Muzrai Department, taken over by Government last year, and since then the shops &c. connected with it are being rented out and the realizations therefrom credited to the temple. For some months, the income from this source greatly suffered as there was plague in the town and none came forward to occupy the shops. Now that the town has been reoccupied, the Amildar has taken steps to secure tenants for them. It is hoped that the present income will be enhanced.

3. The devotees and others interested in the institution are desirous of celebrating the Rathotsavam this year, and some of them have undertaken to celebrate 5 out of the 8 "Utsavams" at their own cost. It has been estimated that the Rathotsavam will

cost at least Rs. 150/-, but as the finances are not in a flourishing condition, I have sanctioned only Rs. 100/- to meet unavoidable and pressing expenses.

4. It is proposed by the devotees and citizens of Bowringpet to supplement the temple funds by levy of fees on shops, bullocks, &c., at the Jatra which is to be held simultaneously with the Rathotsavam and its attendant processions, at the following rates:-

	Per shop.
1. On petty Shops in which turmeric and crimson powder &c. are sold-----	0-1-0
2. Bullocks per pair-----	0-1-0
3. Shop in which vessels are sold-----	R 1/- to R2/-
4. Sweatmeat shops-----	8as to R1/-
5. Shops in which cocoanuts are sold-----	2 as to 8as
6. Shops in which plantains are sold-----	1 as to 2as
7. ---- do ----miscellaneous articles are sold-----	2 as to 4as
8. Vegetable shop-----	0-0-6.
9. Cloth shop kept by outsiders-----	8 as to R1/-
10. Shops in which China wares are sold----	2 as to 4as
11.---- do ---- arecanut is sold-----	4 as to R2/-
12.---- do ---- silk thread &c is sold----	1 as to 2as
13.---- do ---- iron things are sold-----	8 as to R2/-
14. Circus and other plays -----	4 as to R1/-

This may be sanctioned tentatively.

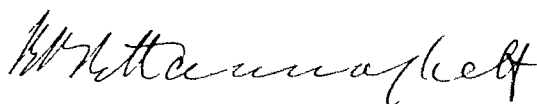
5. It would appear that at the Jatra held last year fees were recovered and credited to Municipal Funds. This appears to be a mistake. I have called for a report as to the authority under which such fees were levied, and the circumstances under which the same was credited to Municipal Funds.

6. I will submit a further report on the subject. *later on*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Draft sent to the Dewan
for app'l, the Concessor
being absent from the Station.
This letter was received
only yesterday, although the
car festival comes off today.

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Read -

Letter no C 610 of 15th
May 1905, ~~sent~~ from
the D Comm, Kolar Dist.,

requesting sanction to the
grant of Rs 100 advanced
to meet the expenses in connection
with the car festival of
the Sri Kodandaramaswami
temple at Bowringpet Town.

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Order thereon

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The advance of Rs 100
granted in anticipation of
sanction, out of Rs 188/- reported
to be available at the credit
of the Sri Kodandaramaswami
temple at Muzrai institution
in Bowringpet town now
under the management of

for expenses connected with
the car festival which
comes off on the 18th Inst,
is sanctioned, subject to
adjustment in due course.

2. Regarding the levy
of fees on shops, bullocks &c
at the Jatra which is stated
to be held simultaneously
with the car festival, the
Commr. ~~recommends~~ while reporting
that such fees which were
levied last year were credited
to Municipal Funds, recommends
in the same breath, that the
levy of fees this year might be
sanctioned tentatively with the
view of crediting the realizations
^{for} the benefit of the Temple.

The Govt. are unable to pass orders at this stage until a fuller detailed report as promised showing the authority under which such fees were levied & credited to municipal funds, is received. The Govt. regret that while the car festival comes off on the 18th May 1905, the Dy. Commr's report in the matter was received on the 17th idem, without affording sufficient time for consideration. In all such matters, reference should invariably be made to Govt. at least a month ~~before~~

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